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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial Number: 10/676,192  
Filing Date: 09/30/2003  
For: DIANTHUS Plant Named DEVON OCTAVIA  
Inventor: John Whetman  
Atty. Docket Number: N/A  
Group Art Unit: 1661  
Examiner: Annette H. Para

**OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND AMENDMENT**

Madam:

This is in response to the Examiner's communication mailed April 16, 2004.

Applicant requests cancellation of the specification filed on September 30, 2003, and substitution of the enclosed clean version of the marked up amended specification mailed on March 6, 2004.

Applicant greatly appreciates Examiner's guidance in this matter.

The claimed plant is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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